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PATENT 8062-1035

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In re application of

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of July 3, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months by Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.